Dress and Debt in the United States.

"It is a national surprise to see how many richly dressed ladies, and one cannot but think that our American sovereigns will rival, not merely in face, but in outward adornment, the ladies belonging to the court of any crowned sovereign in Europe. It is true we do not witness such diamonds, but in laces and silks, &c., our fair countrywomen are regal in their expense, and, we may add, regal in their bankruptcies. How many thousands of those we see at Saratoga, are shinning in borrowed plumes. They wear what they cannot afford to, and are, therefore, either themselves, or their fathers, husbands Ac., a slave to the lender. This is the vice of American society. Everywhere you go, debt, in some form, presses its spectre before you. A lady dressed within her means wherever she may be, is to us a much better picture than when it is notorious that her laces, and silks, and jewels, are genteelly swindled out of some confiding creditor. Yet Americans have such an insane passion for display that the same wheel rolls on year after year. Each summer brings a different set; but each one straining to dress beyond their means. Dishonor and suicides springing from these causes, hardly create a rapple on the surface of that portion of society which lives for display."

COMMERCIAL. Exchange Bank of Virginia. Condition of the Exchange Bank of Virginia and Branches on the 30th of June, 1859.

RESOURCES:

Loans, &c	5,121,063	14
Virginia Treasury Notes, &c	152,507	00
Foreign Bills of Exchange	13,359	24
Suspended Debt, &c	7,999	11
Due by other Banks		
Notes, &c., of other Banks	160,253	
Banking Houses and Lots, and other		
Real Estate	170,397	80
Real Estate	409,942	69
Specie		
	6,252,237	03
LIABILITIES:		
LIABILITIES: Capital Stock	3,076,100	00
Charles La Charles	1,000,010	200
tree to other Ranks	101,010	24.64
Deposits	1,308,300	79
In transito, Bank and Branches Excess of Assets or Surplus		
	6,252,237	
Aggregate debt due by the institution.	3,066,043	70
or a continue duly due to the institu-		
tion.		28
Inland and foreign bills of exchange.	1,226,687	47
I have the bismature	82,691	36

On the 4th of January, 1859, the Board of Di rectors declared a dividend of 41 per cent., which with the State tax, amounted to \$135,360 43-100.

Specie Circulation

Bank of Winchester. Condition of the Bank of Winchester, July 1st

.1.488,165

1,342,416 41

61,425 46

Tο	Capital Stock	\$113,000	1111
	Circulation		00
	Deposits	97,050	70
	Due other Banks		57
	Contingent Fund	3,735	00
	Discount and interest account	3,563	00
		\$300,185	27
	Cu.		
By	State stocks and guaranteed bonds	121.454	00

Real Estate, office fixtures, &c. Checks on other banks Coupons.

Amount due from other Banks.

and interest.

Bills discounted.

Notes discounted

Notes of Virginia Banks

Do. of other Banks ...

Dividend 1st instant 3 per cent.

Alexandria Market, July 28.

The tone of the market this morning was firm er Floor is more active, and straight brands of Union street Superfine may be quoted at \$5.25. Wheat has an advancing tendency. Corn is quiet. Rye and Oats dull.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 28 .- Flour closed firm; small sales at \$5.12. Wheat has advanced; white 120@ 140c.; red 110(a)125c. Corn closed dull; white and yellow 81(a 82c. Provisions closed dull and unchanged. Whiskey closed firm.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- Flour closed firm; State \$4.30@\$4.75; Ohio \$5.00@\$5.40; Southern \$5.30 (a \$5.75. Wheat has advanced 1(a 2c.; red 125(a) 128c: white 1306a 140c. Corn closed heavy: mixed 76(a.82c. Pork closed dull; mess \$15.50; prime \$10.75. Lard clesed quiet. Whiskey closed dull 25466.26c. Coffee closed firm; auction sales of 5,600 bags; Rio 106,112c., averaging 10 82, being an advance of ic. over the last cargo sale. Stocks are dull and lower. Va. 6's 93\frac{1}{2}. Mo. 6's 83\frac{1}{2}.

Richmond Market, July 28.

The Tobacco market continues animated for all grades, although there is complaint that sale of the manufactured article is dull. The receipts of Tobacco are becoming lighter, but the breaks retations of \$1.30 for prime red, and \$1.40 for prime white. In Flour, there is but little doing, and quotations may be said to be, as yet, but nominal.

\$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the sub-my negro man WILSON HUGHES. The said man left without any provocation; he is five feet five or six inches high, is of a dark color, and has a placid countenance, and at present, bears a slight scratch under the right or left eye from a recent fight. I will give a reward of \$25 for the appresion of said man in the counties of Fairfa: Alexandria: \$50 if taken in the State, and \$100 him again. Wilson is well known at the Theelo

gical Seminary and Alexandria.

GEORGE H. T. MACRAE. Fairfax county, jy 29-3t

N ELSON'S VIEWS. - A further supply of Nel son's new and beautiful Views, printed in oil colors, of the City of Washington, Windson Castle, Scenery of Perthshire, Ruined Abbeys and Castles of England, Asia Minor, and the Is lands of the Levant, London and its Sights.

ROBERT BELL PANCY WORKING MATERIALS, -All kinds P of Knitting and Working Worsteds and Cot-tons, Floss, Thread, and Silk, Patterns and Needies. Stamping for Embroidery done to order at iv 29 RICHARDS'.

WANTED A SITUATION AS TEACHER by a young man qualified to teach Latin and the English branches. References given. Ad-dress, stating full particulars, C. R. F., Falmouth,

Stafford county, jy 29-eo2w

SOUTH DOWNS FOR SALE .- A few SOUTH DOWN RAMS and RAM LAMBS, of pure CHARLES GREEN, Gainesville, P. O.,

iv 29-eo4w Prince William Co., Va TOILET ARTICLES.—Soaps, Powders, Co-logues, Brushes and Combs, Perfumeries, Po-matums, &c., all of the best quality, for sale at jv 29 RICHARDS'.

ACE SETTS, COLLARS AND SLEEVES, very cheap, from auction, just received at jy 29 RICHARDS', 110 King-st. WANTED-A competent FARM HAND for VV the balance of the year. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. jy 25-colm MAUQUIER FAMILY HAMS.-A lot very

prime, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. 20 BBLS. PURE CIDER VINEGAR, just received in store by ROBINSON 4 PAYNE.

150 SACKS G. A. SALT: 150 Mareball's Fine in the store and for sale by ROBINSON A PAYNE. BAGS! BAGS!!—Grain and Railroad Bags of various styles and qualities, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

An Affair of Honor.

Several gentlemen had a very pleasant ime of it, not long since, at Huntsville, in the State of Arkansas. There was a lawyer, Forester Black, esq., the son of one Col. Wm. Black, and a merchant named Warren Sams, and Mr. John Black and Dr. James Smithson, and Constable Moody and James Sams. temporary flare up, but no fun at all. After awhile, however, they met again. Sams drew his stead. that elegant implement which every accomplished gentleman ought to carry under his vest, a bowie knife, and Black exhibited that more modern and expensive appendage of a gentleman's outfit, a revolver. Black was certainly at fault in etiquette, for his revolver missed fire twice, but the last time the ball hit Sams directly in the head. Sams was behaving cautiously at the time, making the best of his way to get his bowie knife under Black's ribs, but when the bullet struck him he fell instantly, as it was proper for a gentleman thus situated to do. Young Sams now came on, and we think there can be no doubt, violated all rules of etiquette, which should govern the conduct of gentlemen; he had a ommon double barrelled shot gun. He fired one barrel at Black, when he fell, but as he was falling, Sams fired the other barrel, which finished him. Then there was a general dancing about between three or four other gentlemen, firing pistol shots, knocking down and other like courtesies.

It is delightful to know how much execution was done in a very few minutes. Warren Sams was shot with ten pistol balls, and stabled once or twice. Forester Black was shot twice with a double barrelled shot gun loaded with buck shot. John Black and James Smithson were wounded. James Sams was wounded in the thigh, and Moody in the leg, and after the fight had ended, four revolvers, three of which were entirely empty, were found on the ground. Let a local paper ell the remainder of the story:
"Not a sound was heard after the shooting

commenced, save the sharp quick report of the revolver, the stunning sound of the deadly shot gun, and the clash of cold steel, unil Sams and Black had fallen, and their lifeblood was pouring forth through the ghastly and fatal wounds. The scene of this tragedy was enough to sicken a manly heart. A young man in the morning of life, and a mature man in the autumn of his days, lying within a few feet of each other, their lives pouring out in torrents of blood, and four others bleeding from severe wounds; but imagination can feebly depict the heart-renderng lamentations of mothers, sisters, wives. relatives and friends. Our informants say. but a minute or two had clapsed after the firing, before the square was covered with near a hundred women, who made the town resound with their frantic screams and wild cries of grief.

A Remarkable Trial. A case has been tried in England, which

deserves a passing notice. Some five or six years ago a very old gentleman named Swinfen died at Swinfen Hall, in Staffordshire, He made a will and devised the Swinfen es tate, yielding about \$10,000 a year, to the widow of his deceased son. The validity of the will was contested by the testator's half-brother on the ground of his mental incompetence at the time of making the will. At the trial which ensued, Lord Chelmsford, then Sir F. Thesiger, appeared as counsel for Mrs. Swinfen. ring the progress of the trial Lord C., undertook the responsibility of making a compromise, against the wishes of his client, by which the widow was allowed \$5,000 a year aut of the estate, and a further sum of \$6,000 for costs incurred. Mrs. Swinfen refused to act upon the compromise, and after a length-945 92 ened litigation she established the validity of the will in her favor. She then sued Lord Chelmsford to recover compensation for his breach of duty in compromising her case, and for damages which she had This action sought to affix dishonesty and fraud upon Lord Chelmsford, and, though his lordship has succeeded in convincing a jury that he did what he thought best for the widow, his client, the trial considerably damages his reputation as a lawyer. The moral which the English papers draw from this case is, that lawyers should not, from mere apprehension of an unfavorable verdiet, rashly compromise the cause of a client, and that they should obstinately contest their case when the client is prepared to incur all the risks of a full trial.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA JULY 28.

ARRIVED. ral cargo to Jas. C. Nevett. Schr. W. J. Whillden, , Somerset, to T.

Mehallev. Schr. G. B. Smith, Cranmer, Boston, to Borden Mining Co. Schr. Lucretia, Butler, Bluff Point, wheat to

Robinson & Payne. Schr. Wetipquin, Murdock, Wades' Bay, wheat to Thomas Perry.

Schr. R. H. Shannon, Marts, Boston, by D. B. Smith. Steamer James Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia, by S. Shinn.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Mary Ann Hetty, Jones, cl'd at Baltimore, or this port, 27th inst.

Schrs. J. L. Redner, Endicott, and S. E. Jones

Jones, hence at Dighton, 23d inst. Schrs. Cadmus, Bucklin, and A. S. Eells Shephard, hence at Boston, the former the 25th, the latter the 26th inst. Schr. Jamestown, from Georgetown, arrived at New York, 26th inst.

the many ble mind CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, July 28.
Boats C. F. Mudge, Dr. B. A. Dougherty, F. Bloodgood, Clipper, Col. Young, and Wild Kate, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats Jacob Huber, S. E. Carlisle, Metscomet. Andrew Reuch, Helen May, and E. Stanhope, coal

to Borden Mining Co.

Boat Benj. Darby, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.
Boat Minnie Stank, to Fowle & Co. Boat Six Brothers, limestone to Thos. Smith.

To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria: - I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respeetfully solicit your votes.

H. L. MONROE.

FOR SALE.—Two frame HOUSES south-east corner of Columbus and Princess streets, nearly opposite the new Court House—contain six rooms, and cellars, suitable for small families-rent readily. Terms easy. For further particulars, ap-ply to JAMES FITZPATRICK.

REFRIGERATORS CHEAP -In order to make room for my FALL GOODS, I will sell the balance of my stock of UPRIGHT and HORI-ZONTAL REFRIGERATORS, at greatly reduc-ed prices, FOR CASH. A call is solicited. H. I. GREGORY.

118 & 120, King street ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER.—A supply received, fresh from the Springs, and for sale J. WILLIAM EGWLING, iy 28 Corner of Fairfax and Prince streets.

N OVA SCOTIA SMOKED HERRINGS.—200 boxes, in store, and for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON., Bacon.—20 hhds. Sides and Shoulders, for bushels to the acre. Some farms there will average 30 WOOL purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

ORANGE COURT .- Monday last was Court-A large crowd was in attendance. A considerable amount of business was trans-

Smith Stubblefiled, esq., keeper of the Court House, in this County, and Superin-Sams insulted young Black, and there was a tendent of public buildings, resigned his office, and William Parker was appointed in

The Court ordered that Joseph Hiden, John M. Chapman, Thomas R. Towles, Jas. H. Smith, Philip H. Fry, John S. Payne, Richard Chapman, William R. Taliaferro, Alfred Thompson, Wm. A. Huff, George Cullen, jr., A. F. Stofer, Lewis B. Williams, jr., Peyton Grimes, jr., and Isaac T. Graham, (of whom the said Hiden should be Captain.) be appointed a patrol to patrol, and visit within the town of Orange and vicinity, for three suspected of having therein unlawful assemblies, and such slaves as may stroll from one plantation to another.

Anthony Sedwich, the unfortunate young man who is charged with stealing from Joseph II. Houseworth, in this place, the sum \$125, was brought before the Court. Sun dry witnesses were sworn and examined, and it appearing to the Court that the said Sed wich did commit a felony, he was remanded to jail to appear before the Judge at our next Circuit Court. Joseph H Houseworth, John R. Smith, and John M. Chapman were ordered to appear as witnesses .- Orange Chr.

THE CORN CROP.-From our own observation, as well as from information obtained from reliable sources, we are inclined to believe that the crop of corn in this county will fall considerably below an average one It is true, a large portion of the river lands promises a fair yield, but that constitutes but aparatively a small proportion of the area of land planted-not more than one-fourthwhilst probably about one-third of the upland crop will be almost a total failure, and the other two-thirds about half a crop. There is a large quantity of late corn, -planted late and backward in its growth,-that might make a fair crop, with a favorable season and late fall, but the chances are against it. In some sections of the county, where it has been more seasonable, there will be a tolerably fair yield. But whilst it is true that this crop will be a partial failure, there will be an abundance for local consumption, and a surplus for sale of some two or three hundred thousand bushels.- Woodstock Tenth

Suicide.-Mr. Benj. F. Williamson, of Petersburg, committed suicide on Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock, by leaping from his room, in the 4th story of the Bollingbrook Hotel. He fell on a shed, (in rear of the hotel,) a distance of 60 feet, and rolled from thence into an aliey. Deceased was about 45 years of age, a native of Murfreesborough, Hertford County, N. C., and is said to have been an amiable gentleman; but the victim of an unfortunate habit. It is supposed that at the time of the melansholy occurrence he was suffering from mental aberration, caused by the excessive use of ardent spirits. He leaves a family of four interesting children.

CHILD POISONED .- A child of Mr. J. E Bryant, aged about three years, was dange: ously poisoned by eating a piece of food prepared to kill dogs. Mr. B., owned two vicious dogs, and to get rid of them, some one threw a quantity of poisoned food in his yard by night. The dogs ate enough of the bait produce death; and the day thereafter-Mr. B.'s little child, while at play in the yard. found a piece of the bread and ate it. In a short time thereafter the little creature was the sudden illness, gave the child the proper antidote, and saved its life .- Richmond Dis.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE. - On Tuesday evening last, three brothers, by the name of Lucas, who had been imbibing liquors, left Liberty, in Bedford county, to walk home on the railroad. They found it necessary to lock arms to enable them to walk at all, and while jogging on, unconscious of danger, they were overtaken by the evening down train, all knocked down, and one killed .-The night having been dark, no blame can be attached to the engineer. - Petersburg In-

the freight line. On Tuesday night last a train of thirty-seven cars heavily loaded, came down the Central road. Among the freight were four or five thousand bushels of wheat; and we learned from one of the agents that at least thirty more cars were needed at once to bring down the produce new ready for market between this city and Gordonsville - Eich Disnutch

The Warrenton Flag says: - "By a recent with a most terrific storm of wind, rain, buil vivid flashes of lightning, and crushing peals of thunder. Mules and sheep were killed, fields. Trees were riddled by the lightning. and one man struck, who was still sick from its effects at last accounts."

RELIGIOUS .- The new Methodist Church, at Mt. Zion, will be dedicated on the third will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The next session of the Hebron Association will be held at Sharon Church, in Orange County, commencing on Tuesday before the Sabbath in August. - The dedicatory sermon-County, commencing on Tuesday before the 4th Lord's day in August. - Orange Chron'e.

The Winchester Virginian says that on Wednesday last, a white man, a stranger, havigation to the great bargains here offered. hired from Edward Kean, of that place, a horse and buggy, for the alleged purpose of visiting White Hall, in that county, to return the same day. He did not go to that place, and up to yesterday had failed to return the property. It is evident that he has absconded, and there is reason to believe he went in the direction of Baltimore.

The Warrenton Flag says "rain is much needed in this county. The corn is suffering very materially from the present drought, For sale at Arthur's prices.

Also, the EXCELSTOR CANS, manufactured by with an abundance before it is too late. No indications of rain as we go to press."

The Warrenton Flag says:-The case of Davenport Cain, put in jail last week for killing a negro, came up before our Court on Monday last, but owing to the non-appearance of witnesses, was continued to the next term, and Cain remanded to Jail.

At the recent sale of the estate of Evans Knight, esq., deceased, a tract containing 200 acres of land, lying on Dan River, a few miles below Danville, was sold to Captain A. G. Walters at a fraction over \$60 per acre.

it is estimated will average 25 bushels to the Signal W. H. FOWLE 4 SON

The Richmond Enquirer says:-"We are informed that Judge Taney is at present a visitor to the Rockbridge Baths. The venerable jurist finds these baths so beneficial, and the accommodations of the watering place so excellent, that he intends, we hear, to prolong his stay there."

Several droves of fine fat cattle from Rockingham and other Valley counties, have within a few days past, been driven through Winchester, on their way to Baltimore, and other markets. The price of beef has materially declined lately.

The Fairfax News says: -"The cotn, potatoes, and vegetables generally, in this neighborhood, are suffering severely from the drouth which has continued for the last three weeks months, all negro quarters and other places or more. Many of the gardens in this place present a "sorry sight.

> The Petersburg Express says: -"Thomas Wallace, esq., was yesterday elected by the Directors, President of the Exchange Bank. in place of Thomas Gholson, esq., resigned.

The Knights Templar of Boston have re solved to present their brethren at Richmond, Va., with a splendid silver pitcher.

The wheat crop of Southern Kentucky

this year, is said to be the largest ever grown MILITARY AND CIVIC EXCURSION MOUNT VERNON GUARDS.

TO GLYMONT. THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS take plea a sure in informing their friends, and the public that their EXCURSION to GLYMONT PAVI

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1859. The safe and commodious steamer THOMAS COLLYER has been engaged, and will leave her wharf, at the foot of King street, at 8 and 11 o' clock, a. m.; returning, will leave Glymont at 6 and

Wither's celebrated Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion.

The Committee pledge themselves that no pain will be spared on their part, to make this trip one of THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

| Accompositents : | Hezekiah Kidwell, Capt. Wm. H Smith, Joseph Hantzman, Lieut, Wm. W. Allen, Charles Javins, Chas. D. Rudd, Samuel P. Duffey, Chas. D. Rudd, H. I. Gregory, Quarter'r, E. H. Field, Wm. T. Walker,

A. F. Skidmore, John A. Field, TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and two La-dies, \$1. Ladies' ticket, 50 cents. Children and Servants, 25 cents. Tickets can be procured of any of the Committee, or at the Boat on the morning of the Excursion. Ze Regiment officers and members of Volunteer

Companies will please appear in uniform.

EXCURSION AND PIC NIC. THE SAEBATH SCHOOLS connected with the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of this city, will make their annual ENCURSION gust 4th. Every arrangement wi be made to render this one of the most delightful Excursions of the season. The steamer THOS. COLLYER is engaged, and will leave the foot of King street, at 8 o'clock, A. M., precisely. She will also make a trip in the afternoon, leaving at 4 o'clock, 2nd returning, will leave Glymont in time to reach home by nightfall. Tickets can be had of the Teachers of the Schools. Price 25 Cents.

MRS. MeCORMICK'S SCHOOL. RS. McCORMICK desires to inform be M friends and the public generally, that she will resume the duties of her school on the first

Monday in September next. Monday in September next.

The course of study pursued, will comprise all
the branches requisite to a thorough English edu-

In addition to her day scholars, she is desirous of receiving into her family, a few pupils as boarders aged from 10 to 14 years, who will be under her immediate care and oversight. For terms and further particulars, apply at her

thrown into convulsions. A physician was residence No. 35 Cameron street. jy 27-eoff it once sent for, and suspecting the cause of TIV MILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, MA

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jy 21—2aw3m [Sent.] Orders from the country promptly attended to,

J. M. NEWTON,

Theatre Building.

TIME CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing HEAVY FREIGHT.—The railroads running HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW, is this day dis into this city are doing a heavy business in thorized to use the name of the firm in closing the

THOS HILL J. F. BROWN. M. Y. PARTLOW.

TIME undersigned will continue the business, at No. 15 KING SCHEET, under the firm of PART-LOW, HILL & CO. M. Y. PARTLOW. THOS HILL.

H ALF OF MY STORE FOR SALE. By way of relief from long and constant confinement to business, (nearly five years without intermisletter from King George, we learn that that sion,) by which my health is suffering. I offer One Half of any Book and Music Store, (the only one of county was visited, on the morning of the the kind in Alexandria,) to any industrious and 15th inst., between 1 o'clock and daylight, reliable business man who will take an active part in the management of the concern, as an equal partner. By such an arrangement, I am persuad-I it can be made to conduce to the benefit of each, both in respect to health and pecuniary profit. and in a few instances wheat burnt up in the which will be explained and any other information given by application to me in person or by letter.

given by apparential References exchanged.

JOHN H. PARROTT. STEAM TUG AND CANAL BOATS FOR SALE. We have FOR SALE an excellent STEAM TUG, three years old, 96 feet in length, 7 feet hold, substantially built, and of great power. Her Engines and Boilers are in first good order. They carry about 125 tons each, on

4 feet of water.

We are authorized to sell the above much be line their cost, and on very citiz terms, and would invite the attention of parties interested in Canal

THE U.S. MAIL STAGE TO UPPERVILLE, MIDDLEBURG, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, will leave AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, will leave Green's Mansion House every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7½ A. M. Leave Upperville every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 A. M., and Middleburg at 6½ A. M.
je 50—colm HUGH LATHAM, Proprietor

FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS!! A RTHUR'S SELF-SEALING CANS have stood the test of four years. This is the only

H. I. Gregory, and sold at his prices, by jy 11—co2m JOHN OGDEN. VELVET RIBBONS; Black Silk Girdles; Mo rocco, Elastic and Silk Belts; fancy Vest But tons: Ladies' Travelling Bags: Hair Brushes, of all sizes and qualities; Looking Glasses; Children's Carriages; Toy Wheelbarrows; Willow Chairs, &c., &c., for sale very cheap, for cash, at jy 28 C. C. BERRYS, 72, King street.

STUMP NECK FISHERY. For cent or lease the STUMP NECK FIGHERY, on the Potomac river, for one or five years. It will be rented how to responsible parties. Apply to

R. S. ANDREWS, Carroll Hall, Ealtimore, or to GEO. M. GILL. No. 36 St. Paul Street, Raltimore,

Baltimore, iv 26-4t A GRICULTURAL SALT.—2,000 bush. Salt, for sale low, by [jy 22] KNOX 4 BRO. LOCAL ITEMS.

RAIN WANTED .- We learn that rain is much wanted by the farmers in all the surroundng country, and that, notwithstanding the favorable weather in the early part of the season, the Corn is now suffering from the drought. The effects of the dry weather is seen everywhere in the fields.

YIELD OF WHEAT .- It will be seen from the extracts we have made, from letters and newspapers, in the last few days, that the yield of wheat in many parts of the country, and especially in some sections of Virginia, s not as great as was at first reported.

The late Rev. Dr. Kingsrord, whose death as announced yesterday, was formerly, for several years, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city. He was a native of England, and had served, we believe, as Chaplain in the East India service, in the Indies. Emigrating to this country, he spent here the remainder of his life, a zealous member of the Church to which he was attached, and a warm advocate of every benevolent plan for the amelioration of the condition and the temporal and eternal happiness of his tellow-

In the afternoon of to-day, July 29, a small eclipse of the sun will be visible in a large part of the United States, the British Provinces, and of the north of Asia. The latitude of the moon at the time of conjunction or new moon will, however, he so great that even where the eclipse is the largest (in latitude 63 deg. N., long. 154 W.) only onehalf of the sun will be obscured. The eclipse will commence 21 m. past 5 o'clock.

THEATRE .- Mr. John T. Price has leased Phenix Hall, which now extends the entire width and depth of the new block at the corner of King and Royal streets, and is having it fitted up in a very handsome style, for theatrical purposes. A gallery will extend around the room, and it is estimated that 600 or more persons can be comfortably seated. A beautiful stage will be erected, and competent artists engaged for painting the scenery. The lessee expects to have it ready for performances by the first of Sep-

Mr. Willis Henderson, of Fairfax county, was thrown from his horse on Wednesday last, near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad depot, and received some slight cuts on his head and face.

Police Affairs .- D. S. Kinnison was arested vesterday morning, by officer Padgett, harged with stealing some tools and a coat com the coal wharf, the property of Messrs. Bradshaw and French. A warrant was obtained and the coat, and a saw and chisel, the property missing, were found in Kenni-son's room. Justice Price committed him, in default of bail, to appear at the October erm of the County Court to answer.

Barny Tolan was arrested by officer Hanck, and taken before the Mayor, for abusive anguage towards Joseph Tatsapaugh, and lisorderly conduct, and was fined \$5.

Mrs. McEwing and Mrs. Nancy Bennett, raving on Tuesday last, indulged in very abusive language towards each other, were yesterday accested by officer Hancock, and ried before the Mayor. The former under a warrant for disorderly conduct and keeping a noisy house, was fined \$5; the latter for disorderly conduct and drunkenness, \$2 50.

A difficulty occurred between the captains of two canal boats at the Canal basin on Wednesday evening. A quantity of coal was thrown from both boats, and some one on one of the boats snapped a gun at the captain of the other. Officer Davis yesterday arrested Captain Quigley on complaint Capt. McCracken, for attempting to shoot him, and the case was heard by the Mayor, who placed him under bond to keep the

John Cock was taken before the Mayor on Wednesday afternoon by officer Davis, for assaulting and beating Charles Irwin. slave of Jas. Crawford; fined \$3.94 and placed under bonds to keep the peace.

AUCTION NOTICE.

THE subscriber having determined to prosecute the above business in all its branches, offers his services in that line. Trustees', Administrators', or Commissioners'

sales of Real or Personal Property, will be made at ur half, or less than the usual rates. Cargo sales at a lump price, to be agreed upon.

Parties having merchandize to dispose of, who prefer making their own sales, can make arrangeents to do so, under the license of the subscriber Consignments of goods for sale at auction, will received and sold to the best advantage, and

complexetures work. Persons having small lots of articles, can arange to have them sold at the store of the subscri-er, No. 88, King street. All parties interested, vill please call before concluding their arrange ients. Being well known in this city, no reference as to capacity, or promptness, is deemed necessary. JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Auctioneer. jy 21-coff

J. BAUMGARTEN.

No. 499, 7th street, apposite Old Fellows' Hall,
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ENGRAVER and designer in general, manufacturer and inventor of the new, improved scal oresses, watch case engraver, wood engraver, mue puncher, steneil cutter, copperplate engraver, nd lithographer, is prepared to execute engravings on any metal-on gold, silver, brass, copper, steel, Ac., in as good and workmanship a manner as by any other establishment in the United States. The

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A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. A The "CLISH FARM" within one mile of Alexandria, on the Great Hunting Creek, contain-ing OHE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO ACRES. The proximity of this farm to Alexandria, as well as its superior soil, would make it a most desirable and profitable DAIRY AND GAR. DEN FARM. It is hardly possible for any one wishing to engage in the above named business, to

dria, so desirable a farm.

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H. MONROE, No. 26 Queen street, or the underigued. ELIZABETH HARRISON, H. MONROE, No. 20 Executrix of J. D. Harrison, dec'd.

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INDEN WHISKEY .- This WHISKEY is made in the old fashioned copper stift, by double distillation, just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge, in Warren county, Va., near the line of Fauquier, where the softness and purity of the mounan spring water, and the quality of the rye, constitute important elements in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celely quet. It is perfectly pure, beyond all doubly being made exclusively of rye, hope, and barley malt, with the utmost care. The quantity made is limited, and bought principally for private use, by gentlemen connoissions in the surrounding counties, who are critically nice in laying by a stock for improvement. A small consignment has tately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria; or it can be procured direct, through correspondence with UR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren County, Va.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Buchanan Declines a Re-Nomination. BEDFORD, Pa., July 28 .- The Gazette this

morning publishes an article authoritatively declaring that the President will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

Proclamation of Napoleon.

The Paris Moniteur publishes a proclamation by the Emperor, announcing to the soldiers the basis of peace. It is to the follow ing effect :

"The principal aim of the war is attained and Italy will become, for the first time, a nation. Venetia, it is true, remains to Aus tria, but she will nevertheless be an Italian province, forming part of an Italian confed eration. The union of Lombardy with Piedmont creates for us a powerful ally, who will owe to us its independence. The Italian Governments which have remained inactive, or which have been called back into their possessions, will comprehend the necessity f salutatory reforms. A general amnesty will obliterate the traces of civil discord. Italy, henceforth mistress of her destinies will only have herself to accuse should she not progress regularly in order and freedom You will soon return to France.

"A grateful country will there receive with transports those soldiers who have raised so high the glory of our arms at Montebello Palestro, Turbigo, Magenta, Malegnano, and Solferino-who, in two months have freed Piedmont, and have only stopped because the contest was about to assume proportions no longer in keeping with the interests that France had in this formidable war. Be proud, then, of your success-proud of the results obtained -proud especially of being the well-beloved children of that France who will always be the great nation, so long as she shall have heart to comprehend noble causes, and men like you to defend them. Signed NAPOLEON.

VALLEGGIO, July 12.

BROOKHILL SCHOOL, Six wifes North of Charlottesville and U. of Va OPENS 1st September next, and closes 24th of June, 1860, with a recess of two weeks at

CHAS, MINOR, M. D., A. M., U. of Va., WM. R. ABBOT, ROBT. RIVES, A. M., U. Va. Assistants.

Chas. Minor, jr., Course of Instruction:—1. English Language Latin and Greek. 3. Mathematics. 4. French, German, Spanish, Italian, Anglo Saxon Langua s. 5. Physical and Moral Sciences. Tenns. \$250 per Session—to be paid one-half September 1st, and one half on the 1st of Feb-

Catalogues, showing plan of School, sent if de-Post-office and Depot, Charlottesville, Va. Albemarle Co., jy 26—2awtSep1 YOUNG MAN, qualified to teach the Latin,

A Greek, French, and German Languages, and

the lower branches of Mathematics, wants a place

is teacher. Address "Brookhill School,"

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. THE second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design of this School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia. The Course of Study embraces everything that is necessary to the degree

A. M., at our University.

The School is located in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery. It is two miles south of Markham Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and 60 miles from Alexandria. TERMS.—\$225, semi-annually in advance, viz:

\$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the 1st of March. Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at arkham Station, Fauguier County, Va.

REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson ounty, Va. Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere,

McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER. NEW BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE. A NEW THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, with back building, on west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, will be sold at reasonable price—payment may be made in the bonds of the Alexandria and Orange Kailroad

Company, the Corporation of Alexandria, or stock in any of the three banks of the town, at current There is an excellent cellar under the whole house: Gas and Water pipes, throughout the build-ing - Wash-basins, Bath Tub, and Shower Bath

on second floor, hot water pipes, and sink in the The rooms consist of parlour, breakfast room, and kitchen on first floor; two chambers, sewing room or nursery, and servants' room, on second

floor; and two chambers on third floor of front The house is neatly and tastefully finishedprecisely similar to the one adjoining, occupied by ly son Elisha, and can be examined at any time. by parties who wish to provide themselves with a

handsome and neat residence. It is sor for вкуг. Apply to R. H. MILLER 7th me 27-co3w

LIVE STOCK AGENCY BY JAMES RICHARD SMOOT.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF SEVERAL A friends, I have been induced to establish an agency for the sale of CATTLE, SHEEP, &c., in this and the District markets, (Washington and theorgetown.) Having the advantage of lots and pastures convenient to the Cattle Scales, persons tayoring me with consignments of their stock, are essured that they will be properly cared for, and old to the very best advantage at the lowest rate of commission. I most respectfully solicit the parounge of the farmers and graziers through the State, and for punctuality and responsibility refer them to the following named firms and in

Col. John M. Harrison, Loudoun County, Va. Dr. W. B. Cochran, "B. F. Rixey, Fanquier County, Virginia. N. Loughborough, "

A. Brewis, Alexandria, Virginia. Marshall & Ward,

P. S. Any information desired will be cheerfully given, by addressing me at Alexandria, Va.

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE OF C. W. PURCELL & CO., Rickmand, Va.—We offer our services to the Presidents and Contractors on the different lines of Internal Laprove debts due by the State, and for its conversion into facility for selling, we are prepared to make liberal advances on Stock till sold. Our charges will be moderate. We also offer our services to our friends in the country for the purchase of Virginia State Bank, and every description of Stocks, at the current market rate, without any charge of commission Orders by mail, either for the purchase or sale any scentity, will meet with our prompt attentoon, and will be attended to on as good terms as

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Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. prepared to execute orders for STATIGNERY TEAM ENGRES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shaftmg. Pulleys and Hangers, Tobacco Screws, Pumps.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a deed of trust from James S. den, and wife to me, executed on the 15th day of April, 1858, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-house, in Leesburg, on Thorsday, the first day of September, 1859, the tract of LAND, conveyed by said deed, known as the "TEXAS FARM." Said tract lies in the countries of Loudoun and Prince William, adjoining the lands of Horace Luckett, Joseph D. Taylor, Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others, and contains about 243 ACRES of LAND. This FARM is of good red soil, well watered, susceptible of a high state of cultivation, and is particularly desirable for

grazing purposes.
TERUS:—One third in cash, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that date—the two deferred payments to be secured by bonds, with good personal security; and the title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money be paid. ARTH. L. ROGERS, Trustee.

CARGO SALE IN RICHMOND

4.117 BAGS RIO COFFEE AT AUCTION. uction at our Warehouse, on the Basin, on F 4,117 BAGS RIO COFFEE, in double bags, being the cargo of the Barque Winifred, just arrived direct from Rio de Janeiro.

This COFFEE was selected expressly for our

been sent to this port during the year.

Trums:—Four months credit for approved ne CRENSHAW & CO.

will be added to the above sale—
298 BAGS prime Laguyra COFFEE
60 BBLS. C Extra SUGAR

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BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. THE OLD BREWERY FOR SALE.

Y virtue of a deed of trust from Isaac Entwiste B to Goo. Dencale, bearing date April 23d, 1813, tuly recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, in Liber W, p. 509, I shall, as Trus-tee, substituted and appointed by an order of the County Court of Alexandria County, at July term, 1859, in the place of the said George Deneale, who is dead, and at the request of the beneficiaries under the said deed, proceed to sell, at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of September, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the property hereinafter described, that very valuable LOT OF GROUND, with the appurtenances, lately held occupied, and used by William H. Irwin as a BREWERY; situated on the south side of Wolfe, and east side of Union street, in the City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows :- Beginning at the intersection of said streets, and running eastwardly with Wolfe street 80 feet, to a 20 feet alley; then southwardly with the line of said alley, parallel to Union street, 50 feet; then westwardly, parallel to Wolfe street, 80 feet, to Union street; then with Union street to the beginning, together

the same. TERMS :- As the deed of trust provides that the sale shall be made "on such terms as at the time of sale may be advisable," the terms of sale will be as follows, viz: One-tenth of the purchase noncy to be paid in cash, immediately sale; the balance in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale; the de ferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured onds of the purchaser and retention of the title of the property until all said payments are made, and the property to be resold at the purchaser's risk, upon failure to comply with any of the terms of sale. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, jy 20-eots

with all streets, lanes, alleys, &c , appurtenant to

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. Under authority of a deed of trust om Samuel A. Masters and wife, dated the first day of April, 1857, and duly of record, the under signed, as trustees, therein named, will proceed at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 20th day of Anjust, 1859, in front of the Mayor's Office, City of Alexandria, Va., to sell to the highest bid der, at public sale, the following real estate, to wit:
No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND in the said city

of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the East side of Henry street, 161 feet South of Prince street, and running thence East, eightythree feet five inches, thence South, cighty-one feet, to a 16 feet alley, then West, eighty-thre five inches, to Henry street, thence North on Henry street, to the beginning. No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND in the county of

Loudoun, and State of Virginia, containing ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN ACRES, 2 Roads and 38 Perches, more or less.
No. 3. A TRACT OF LAND adjoining No. 2, and containing FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES, I Rood and 20 Perches, more or less.— The courses and distances of these two tracts of pand, are particularly set out, and described in said deed of trust, which will be exhibited at time and place of sale. These lands bind on the Mid-dle Turnpike road—are about two miles respectively from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the line of the Alexandria, London and Hampshire Railroad. They are distant about twenty-five miles from the cities of Alexandria, Va., and Washington and Georgetown D. C., respectively. The land is said to be of good quality, and a portion of it now in cultivation. It it well watered, has plenty of timber, and is remarkably heal-

thy.

The buildings are excellent and nearly new, consisting of a handsome and commodious frame DWELLING HOUSE, a large barn, and other necessary out buildings. The situation of the dwelling is high and commanding. An ex-cellent opportunity for investment is here presented for persons wishing to purchase a valuable farm. The manager on the land, will show it to such persons as may desire to examine it before

TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at four, eight and twelve menths from the day of sale, the deferred payments to secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed

of trust on the property.

The title of the land is believed to be unques tionable, but the undersigned, selling as trustees,

willouly convey such title as is vested in them, by said deed of trust. FRANCIS L. SMITH. Trustees. jy 14-2awts I. LOUIS KINZER.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK.—AUCTIONEER

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, IN ALEXANDRIA, VA -Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Mexandria County, Va., rendered on the 25th day of May, 1859, in the suit of James A. English vs. McVeigh et. al., the subscribers, as Commissioners of said Court, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex andria, Va., at 12 o'clock, M., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of August next, the DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, in said city, wherein the and English now resides, situated side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, beginning 24 feet from the east side of Pat rick street, and running east on King street 25 feet, thence north, parallel to Patrick street, 120 feet, thence west, parallel to King street, 25 feet; thence

in a straight line to the beginning. TERMS. Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in each; the balance in three equal instalments, at 6,12, and 18 months from the day of sale, for which the purchaser is to give his bonds bearing interest, with good personal security, and the title to be retained till bonds are paid. GEORGE W. BRENT. | Comm'rs. S. FERGUSON BEACH. | of Sale.

MOSSY CREEK ACADEMY, Augusta Co., Va. HE next amoust session of this Academy will commence the first Monday in September next, and close the 25th of June, 1860. The school is designed to be preparatory to the Uni versity of Virginia. All the teachers are graduates

of that Institution.

Trees. Pourd and tuition, including every-For particulars, see catalogues.

Address, Mossy Creek, Va.
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OR SALE—My farm in Fauquier county, con It taining by a recent survey, FOUR HUN-DRED AND FORTY-SIX ACRES and 29 poles. This laudiles on the Rappahannock river, about a quarter of a mile from the Orange and Alexandria Raifrond, and in an excellent neighborhood. There are on it, a very convenient DWELLING HOUSE, spacious barn, and other out houses, all in good repair. A never failing spring of pure water, is within forty yards of the house—ice-house, and ice pond, as near. The fields not in cultivation, are well set in grass, and taking into view its close proximity to the Railroad, Post Office, Orist Mill (a mile off, and other advantages, this farm may be safely recommended as very desirable property. Any one wishing to see the said farm will be shown it by Mr. H. T. Embry on the place. Terms made known by JOHN S. KNOX, Alexandria, Va.

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